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*C/015/015 Incoming*  
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February 16, 2010

Daron Haddock  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Coal Program  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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Re: Emery Deep Mine Permit C/015/015  
Temporary Cessation

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Pursuant to R645-301-515.320, Consol is placing the above mentioned permit under temporary cessation due to poor market conditions. The 442.5 acre permit is the surface facilities area of the mine. All environmental monitoring (i.e. NPDES, DOGM) will continue during this period. Consol is actively pursuing a market for the coal and is maintaining the mine in a ready status to allow for immediate resumption of production once a market is secured.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at (618) 625-6850.

Sincerely,

  
John Gefferth  
Environmental Engineer

CC: Karl Houskeeper – DOGM-Price Field Office-

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